



# SALEM FIRE-EMS NEWS RELEASE

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## STRUCTURE FIRE AT 729 FLORIDA ST.

The Salem Fire & EMS Department responded to a structure fire at 729 Florida St. this morning at approximately 8:55 a.m. There were two people inside the structure at the time of the fire and both occupants were able to escape without injury.

The first units arrived within three minutes of receiving the call and found moderate smoke coming from the building. The house did sustain some fire and smoke damage but it was limited to one room.

Approximately 17 personnel from the Salem Fire & EMS Department (Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 3, Medic 801, Medic 802 & Medic 803) responded to the call.

The Salem Fire Marshal's Office has ruled the fire accidental in nature and the damage estimate has been assessed at less than \$10,000. The American Red Cross is currently assisting the displaced residents with lodging.

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